

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

RICHARD IRVING BECKMAN AND, )	
KARI ANN BECKMAN, )	
	)
Plaintiffs, )	CIVIL ACTION NO.:
	) 1:23-CV-06000-SEG
v. )	
	)
REGINA CAELI, INC. a/k/a )	
REGINA CAELI ACADEMY AND )	
FATHER AUGUSTINE TRAN, )	
	)
Defendants. )	

**DEFENDANT ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA,  
INC'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT FATHER AUGUSTINE  
TRAN'S MOTION TO STAY PRELIMINARY DEADLINES**

COMES NOW Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta, Inc. (“Defendant” or the “Archdiocese”), Defendant in the above-referenced action, by and through its undersigned counsel, and files this Response in Support of Defendant Father Augustine Tran’s (“Fr. Tran”) Motion to Stay Preliminary Deadlines.

The Archdiocese respectfully submits that Fr. Tran’s Motion to Stay should be granted and the deadlines prescribed by Rules 16.1, 16.2 and 26.1 should be stayed until the Court’s ruling on the pending motions.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of January, 2024.

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**LOCAL RULE 5.1 CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **DEFENDANT ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA, INC'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT FATHER AUGUSTINE TRAN'S MOTION TO STAY PRELIMINARY DEADLINES** has been prepared in Times New Roman 14 point font in accordance with Local Rule 5.1

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 19, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing **DEFENDANT ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA, INC'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT FATHER AUGUSTINE TRAN'S MOTION TO STAY PRELIMINARY DEADLINES** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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